BIG PUBLIC WEDDING PLANNED AT WAKELON TONIGHT, IF POLICE DON'T INTERFERE

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SEE CAPITAL SIGHTS ON TRIP TAKEN LAST WEEK

Shown in front of the National Capital in Washington are members of the graduating class at Wakelon School, taking time out during their tour of the city last week. The trip to Washington is an annual event for Wakelon senior classes. Pictured are, sitting, Ben Allen Rhodes, Wayne Massey, Ronald Fowler, George Crowder, Ned Moss, Henry Kitchings, Bobby McGee, Charles Finch, Bobby Murray, Lawrence Liles, Billy Hugh Bunn, and Bobby Gill.

Second row, kneeling, are Inez Pearce, Frances Bunn, Barbara Denton, Jeanne Robertson, Jean Richardson, Ann Allman, Rena Moody, Kathryn Baker, Rose Pace, Rose Holland, Melba Baker, Artelia Bailey, Margaret Oakley, and Shirley Faulkner.

Third row, standing, are Bobby Perry, Carlton Blackley, Betty Lou Bunn, Mary Spivey, Joyce Young, Patsy Brantley, Betty Jean Phillips, Ernestine Corbett, Linda Bridgers, Agriculture Teacher Ed Ellington, Senior Advisor Doris Privett, Gloria Pearce, Doris Duke, Willa Bolton, Geraldine Hood, Norma Faye Bridges, Donald Fowler, and Elton Chamblee.

Wakelon Minstrel Is Ready for Audience; Wedding Is Planned

A full house is expected tonight for the star-studded Minstrel Varieties to be presented in the Wakelon auditorium by the Parent-Teacher Association. The two-part program will feature special black-face talent and a play, plus three numbers between the scenes.

Hilliard Greene and Barrie Davis will serve as MC's for the variety show, introducing the individual numbers.

First of the variety acts will be Mrs. Nellie Kemp, doing a song, strut, and dance number as Sweet Georgia Brown.

The Glamorettes, including Fan Greene, Betty Sue Williams, Hazel Ihrie, Kay Baker, Bernice Edwards, Sue Alford and Bruce Wood, will sing "Kentucky Bay."

Song and Dance

A song and dance number will feature Peggy Greene, and W. A. Allman and Mrs. Virginia Wood will show the intricate steps of the Charleston Rag.

W. A. Allman will return to deliver a sermon as the colored Oriole of the South.

Ethel Waters, portrayed by tal-

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Juanna Joy Mitchell Is Top Orator

Miss Juanna Joy Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mitchell, was acclaimed first place winner in the runoff forensic contest held in the Hugh Morson High School auditorium in Raleigh Monday night. She spoke on "Building World Peace: What Is the Responsibility of the United States in the Light of Communist Aggression?"

The runoff contest was held among preliminary winners of the World Peace Study and Speaking Program Contest. Juanna Joy won at Wakelon in a contest sponsored by the Zebulon Rotary Club.

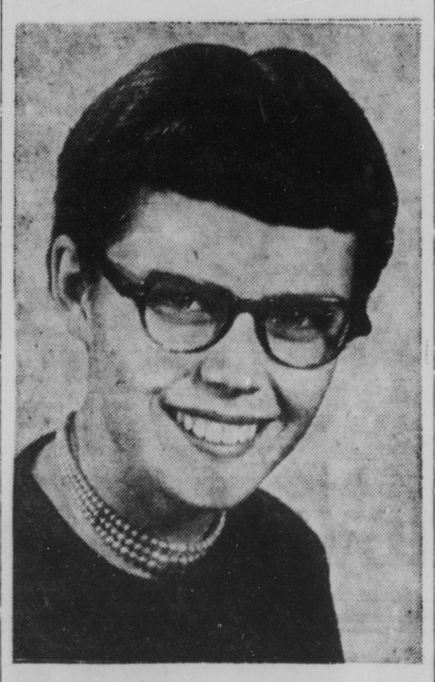
The runoff contest included entrants from six counties: Wake, Johnston, Vance, Franklin, Warren, and Orange.

New York Trip

The Wakelon student, along with winners of 12 other speaking contests in the State, will be awarded an expense-paid trip to New York for a visit to the United Nations. With her will go her forensics coach, Miss Marie Smithwich, whose expenses also will be paid.

On the return trip, the students will stop at Washington and call on the North Carolina Congressional delegation.

Principal W. R. Whittenton of Wakelon School warmly congratulated Juanna Joy and her parents, and expressed great pride in the forensics program at Wakelon, which has been omitted from the curricular for several years.



Juanna Joy Mitchell

The full text of the winning speech, written by Juanna Joy, begins in the next column:

Twice within the first half of the present century the calm and quiet of our world has been disturbed by wars — not petty wars between backward, unimportant or uncivilized nations, but world wars among nations who are supposedly civilized and who are the powers in our world.

The first world war was fought to end wars — to bring peace to all. Less than a quarter of a century elapsed, however, before the war clouds rose again — even greater war clouds than those that marked the first world war. This second world war would surely bring peace, thought the statesmen of the nations. That cruel war has ended, but does peace yet exist? No, for even now a third world war threatens.

No Peace from War

We should begin to realize that peace can never be achieved through war. We must desire peace so earnestly that we shall strive to encourage and build peace.

The position of the United States is an important one. We are one of the major countries of the world. Our democratic government stands for all those ideals

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Final Rites Are Held For Mrs. B. Pearce Tuesday Afternoon

Mrs. Beatrice Pearce, 52, died at her home on Zebulon Route 3, Sunday afternoon, after a long illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Pilot Baptist Church with the Rev. M. A. Pegram and Rev. A. S. Lamm officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery in the Pilot community.

Surviving are her nusband, Claude E. Pearce, a son, Lt. C. E. Pearce, Jr., USN, a daughter, Jane Pearce of the home, a sister, Esther Varyas of Park Ridge, N. J., five brothers, Claude, Clyde, Carl and Clellan Pearce of Zebulon, Rt. 2, and Cyprus of Clinton, Rt. 3.

Pittman, Mrs. Burris Die on Wednesday

Mrs. Mattie Burris, mother of Mrs. Paul Brown, died Wednesday night after a lingering illness. The funeral will be held Friday in Georgia.

Ray Pittman, nephew of Mrs. Falc Bunn, died Wednesday of cancer.